

OFFICIALS OF HORSE SHOW RELATED BY OPENING SUCCESS

All Expectations Surpassed by Brilliance of First Day of Annual Competition.

SOCIETY THROWS BOXES

Elite of Horses, From All Sections of the Country, Take Part in Interesting Events.

Smiles of satisfaction wreathed the faces of officials of the National Capital Horse Show today over the brilliance which marked the opening of the seventh annual show at the ground, Eighth and D streets northwest yesterday.

For the opening day's attendance and the splendid manner in which the card of sixteen events were run off surpassed even the fondest hopes of those interested in the show.

Society turned out in large numbers filling the boxes and grandstands to their capacity, while the elite of horsemen from all sections of the country crowded the paddocks and the hundreds of stalls surrounding the show grounds.

Eighteen Events Tomorrow. Eighteen events are carded for tomorrow. Four hunting classes in which the greatest jumping horses of the East will be seen in competition are on the card.

Probably the most exciting and hotly contested class billed for the day will be that of "open-to-all hunters," in which forty-four high class animals are entered. Then there is the MacMurray Cup class, in which the jumpers will compete for a cup donated by Miss Ethel MacMurray, of this city.

E. J. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia millionaire broker, clubman, and horseman, won a notable victory yesterday with his classy pair of roadsters, Ruby and Laska.

Judge William H. Moore's Memnon and Maiden took first in the heavy harness class.

Capt. William Mitchell, U. S. A., upheld his reputation as being the owner of some of the army's best horses. He took first and third honors in the charger class against eight other entries and second in the class for stallions.

Exceptionally clean performances marked the jumping classes, not a spill being recorded during the afternoon.

A Couple of "Thrillers." John Buchanan, son of Gen. James A. Buchanan, president of the show, one of the first to enter the ring in the class for lightest green hunters, furnished the first "thriller" of the afternoon, when his mount became uncontrollable and leaped out of the ring into a crowd of spectators and horses waiting the call for the class. Mr. Buchanan held his seat easily, and a groom caught the animal by the bridle.

William Corcoran, on Prince William, after clearing five of the six jumps, furnished the same sort of a sensation when the horse became frightened and leaped over the ring fence.

The Glen Riddle Farms stable captured the feature jumping event of the day, the Corinthian class, thereby winning the "president's silver bowl," presented by Gen. James A. Buchanan, president of the Horse Show Association.

Mrs. Allen Potts, Miss Constance Vaulain, Mrs. William Lieber, Miss Mildred Greble, and Miss Buchanan were among the prominent horsewomen who rode in the events.

Official Summaries. Following are the official summaries: Class 1—Thoroughbred stallions. First, Knox, ch. s., nine years, ribbon, owned by Harry G. Wilson; second, Highland Chief, s. s., seven years, ribbon, Capt. William Mitchell. Only two entries.

Class 4—Chargers, lightweight; conformation and appearance, 50 per cent; military schooling, 25 per cent; field performance, 25 per cent; open to military establishments of all countries; horses owned by Government or officers; nine entries. Highland Chief, s. s., first, cup of \$50, Capt. William Mitchell; second, Capt. William Mitchell; third, Sir D. J. Stotesbury; fourth, Darknes, b. g., ribbon, Major C. W. Ottwell.

Class 15—Heavy harness horses, novices, pairs, shown to appropriate vehicles; conformation, quality, style and good pace; two entries. Memnon, b. g., and Maiden, b. g., second, Judge William H. Moore; second, \$25, Whip, ch. m., and Lady Friar, ch. m., Miss Constance Vaulain.

Pairs of Roadsters. Class 28—Pairs of roadsters; records not counted or considered; under 15 hands; conformation, substance, style of going, manners and actions counted; four entries. First, Ruby and Laska, b. m., \$50, E. J. Stotesbury; second, \$20, unnamed pair, John O. Green; third, \$10, Queen of the Dale and mate, b. m., J. P. Donald; fourth, ribbon, Belle and Hilda, b. m., John P. Puff.

Class 35—Saddle ponies, over 11 and under 14; ridden by children. First, \$15, Clarette, g. g., six years, Miss Adeline M. Oxnard; second, \$10, Lady Dainty, b. m., eight years, Master John Edy; only two entries.

Class 35—Green hunters, lightweight; conformation, 50 per cent; performance, 50 per cent; jumps not over four feet outside course and two jumps through center; twenty-three entries. First, Oriole, g. g., \$50, Arthur White; second, \$20, Colonel O'Bannon, b. g., third, \$10, Jessie Dear, b. g., Miss Helen Buchanan up, owned by the Ayreshire Farm; fourth, ribbon, Jolly Good Fellow, ch. g., D. Waller.

Heavy Harness Horses. Class 16—Heavy harness horses; for best horse suitable for gig; professional drivers and dealers barred; shown to appropriate vehicles; good conformation, quality, style, and all round action; good manners, and able to go at good pace. First, \$50, The Governor, b. g., John L. Bushnell; second, \$25, Buttonwood Belle, ch. m., Miss Constance Vaulain driving, William A. Leiber; third, \$10, Micah, b. g., Judge William H. Moore; fourth, ribbon, Buttonwood Belle, ch. m., Mrs. William A. Leiber.

Class 35—Saddle ponies, seven entries. First, \$50, Bermuda, ch. s., Kent Lagare up and owner; second, \$20, Akbad, w. g., Capt. William Mitchell owner and up; third, \$10, unnamed pair, Hugh Lagare, owner and up.

Horse Show Program For Tomorrow

The program for tomorrow's show opens at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon. It is as follows:

- 1:45—Lady's phaeton.
- 2:00—Standard bred stallions, 1 entry.
- 2:15—Ladies' road saddle horses, 1 entry.
- 2:30—Novice harness horses, 6 entries.
- 2:45—Roaders (open), 3 entries.
- 3:00—Road saddle horses, 15 entries.
- 3:15—Heavy draft teams, 2 entries.
- 3:30—Hunters, McMurray Cup, 27 entries.
- 3:45—Hunters, pairs, 6 entries.
- 4:00—Ponies in harness, 3 entries.
- 4:15—Thoroughbred saddle horses, 8 entries.
- 4:30—Hunters, 11 entries.
- 4:45—Open to all (hunters), 44 entries.
- 5:00—Ladies' hunters, 8 entries.
- 5:15—Polo ponies, H. W. 8 entries.
- 5:30—Green hunters, M. and H. W., 13 entries.
- 5:45—Ladies' pairs (hunters), 6 entries.
- 6:00—Army teams, 4 entries.

Miss Constance Vaulain, owner and driving; fourth, ribbon, Burgolight, ch. g., Dr. J. B. Hayne.

Jumps Over Automobile.

Special jump over an automobile: Ralph Coffin on Rabbit, a high class hunter, leaped over a big Maple automobile in which were Mrs. King Stone, Miss Margaret Fahnestock, and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., all of Washington.

Class 17—Runabout horses, horses shown to runabouts; good manners, conformation and quality, true all around action and able to go at good pace and stand. Five entries: First, \$50, Gypsy Maid, b. m., John L. Bushnell; second, \$25, Jay Direct, b. k., William P. Collins; third, \$10, May Williams, b. m., Mrs. Lars Anderson, driven by groom; fourth, ribbon, Laurie, ch. m., A. D. Addison.

Class 61—Pair of hunters, jumps not to exceed four feet outside course and two jumps through the center; conformation, 50 per cent; performance, 50 per cent; first, \$50, unnamed pair owned by the Glen Riddle Farm; second, \$20, unnamed pair owned by the Glen Riddle Farm; third, \$10, unnamed pair owned and handled by Miss Constance Vaulain; fourth, ribbon, unnamed pair owned by Arthur White.

Class 10—Heavy harness horses; pairs; 15 and under; shown to appropriate vehicles; good conformation, quality, manners, and able to go at good pace. First, \$50, Whitehall Airel and Ragnor, b. g., Judge William H. Moore; second, \$25, Billy Dilham, br. m., and Elegant Delham, br. g., Miss Constance Vaulain, owner and driver; third, \$10, Maud Muller, ch. m., and Meteor, ch. g., A. V. Atkinson; fourth, Gypsy Maid and Gypsy Girl, b. m., John L. Bushnell. Four entries in this class.

The President's Cup.

Class 64—Corinthians, president's cup, by Gen. J. A. Buchanan, president of the horse show, jumps not to exceed four and a half feet, to be shown through "in and out" riders in full hunting costume and qualified as amateurs; conformation 50 per cent, performance 50 per cent. First, the cup, William King, b. g., Glen Riddle Farm; second, \$25, Geologist, ch. g., Arthur White; third, \$15, Cygnet, br. g., Miss Constance Vaulain; fourth, ribbon, Bally Heather, b. h., Glen Riddle Farm. There were twenty-seven entries in this class, with twenty-four showing.

Class 58—Middle and heavyweight hunters; same conditions as in class 64. First, \$50, William King, b. h., Glen Riddle Farm; second, \$25, Westbury, b. g., Glen Riddle Farm; third, \$10, Heather, b. h., Glen Riddle Farm; fourth, Confidence, b. g., S. S. Norton. Fourteen entries, with twelve showing.

Military Hunting Class. Class 65—Military hunting class; open to officers of the regular military establishments of all countries and all organized militia; horses owned and ridden by an officer in dress uniform of his rank; conformation 50 per cent; jumps not to exceed four and a half feet; five entries. Two captured. First, \$50, Sir D. J. Stotesbury; second, \$25, Mitchell; third, \$10, Highland Chief, s. s., Capt. William Mitchell; third, \$10, Trump, b. g., Lieutenant Greeley.

Class 20—Ladies' phaeton, six entries, scratched for the day owing to darkness; transferred to the Monday schedule.

Veteran Who Killed For Grudge Insane

SANTA ROSA, Cal., May 7.—A jury in Superior Judge Seawell's court returned a verdict that Hiram Talley, seventy-five, who shot to death Andrew J. McPhail, a Petaluma business man, for a fancied grudge, was insane. Judge Seawell made an order stopping all further proceedings under the indictment and committing Talley to the Napa asylum. The court ordered that in the event of Talley's recovery he be returned to the custody of Sheriff Smith and placed on trial here for murder.

Dr. A. E. Osborne, of Santa Clara, and Dr. A. W. Holshott, of the Napa asylum, testified that in their opinion after watching Talley since last November at intervals that Talley was insane.

All-Masonic Day to Aid Children Camps

An "All-Masonic Day" will be held this year in the interest of the summer camps for children in Rock Creek Park and Deanwood Heights. P. R. Pullman is arranging the event.

Already Columbia Lodge, No. 3, and Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, have subscribed \$25 each, and so has been added a similar amount from Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. E. Other fraternal organizations may have days of their own.

Construction is under way at two of the camps.

Son's Peace Plans Result in Tragedy

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 7.—How, as he sought a reconciliation between his mother and his stepfather, William H. Hepler inadvertently was the cause of the tragedy in which George Leffen killed himself, was told by Hepler on the witness stand at the coroner's inquest.

Hepler said he had arranged a meeting between his mother and his stepfather and the revolver used in the tragedy was one he had left in his stepfather's room. The jury found that Leffen had killed himself. Mrs. Leffen is near death at the Regina Hospital.

Germans Enter British Trenches; Are Repulsed

LONDON, May 7.—German troops entered British trenches southeast of Arras yesterday, but were promptly driven out. General Haig, British commander-in-chief, reports.

The Palais Royal 6 and Eleventh Streets



BASEMENT

SUITS Special at \$7.98
Identical Suits in the specialty shops at \$12.50—at \$7.98 in this Palais Royal Basement Store.
STYLES—For outing and sport. MATERIALS—Corduroy and golfine. COLORS—Rose, copenhagen and belgian blues, brown, rookis and gray. TOUCHES—plain and yoke, two patch pockets on coat and skirt; some unlined, some with Secco silk lining. Basement Store—6 Elevators.

Trimmed Hats now 98c

Hundreds have been distributed at various prices. Now comes the time to bunch the remaining lots. It's "merchandising"—to be content with the profit made on the very many and accept a loss on the very few. Not one was less than \$2.98—some were more. Choice tomorrow for only 98c. Basement Store—6 Elevators.

These Basement Store Tables Save Visitors Hundreds of Dollars Annually

Tomorrow's Basement Store Tables
WASH GOODS—45-inch fast color printed and satin stripe voiles, 40 inch striped crepes, 54-inch Shantung striped skirts and gowns, 19c.
GINGHAMS—Made to retail at 10c yard; absolutely fast 7 1/2c.
BUREAU SCARFS—54-inch, of line, trimmed with imitation Cluny lace and Madeira embroidery; 4 styles. Special, 59c.
TOWELS—Standard at 12 1/2c; all white or white with red border, 10c.
ROCKERS—Of good quality Swiss embroidery, an assortment of styles and sizes, 10c.
STOCKS—Of silk-like mercerized hals, with roll tops, all white and colored stripes, 15c.
STOCKINGS—Children's fast black and white ribbed hose; all sizes; 2 pairs for, 25c.

For One Day Tomorrow—Monday—the Day

Refrigerator Pans, heavy galvanized. 12x14..... 35c 12x16..... 35c 15x14..... 45c 17x12..... 55c	Stone China Slop Jar..... 29c	Moth Bags. 25x35 inches... 29c 36x44 inches... 29c	Curtain Stretcher, complete with non-rustable pins..... 59c	Mrs. Potts Bed Irons, 3 in. set..... 69c
Galvanized Garbage Can, with cover..... 35c	6-foot Step-ladder..... 55c			

Note the Three Doors
\$11.75 tomorrow for the \$15.00 size; 42 inches high, 31 inches wide, 16 1/2 inches deep; ice capacity, 80 lbs.
\$14.75 tomorrow for the \$18.00 size; 46 inches high, 32 1/2 inches wide, 18 1/2 inches deep. Basement Store.

Card Table

Leather Top \$1.47 On Fourth Floor.

Couch Hammock

Metal frame, Khaki covered. Complete with mattress and chairs. \$4.85

The Brass Bed, \$16.45

Bright, Satin, and Velvet finishes, guaranteed lacquer. Spring, \$2.98 This Diamond Link Bed Spring has all-metal frame and will not sag. Fourth Floor—6 Elevators.

Fiber Rugs, 9x12 Feet, Special at \$5.95

Thousands of Summer Rugs. Only \$8.95 for Tremont Wool and Fiber Rugs and Domus Fiber Rugs, 9x12 feet, with smaller sizes at proportionately low prices. John Bromley & Sons' Reversible "Kazak" Rugs, 9x12 feet, are \$13.50, with smaller sizes at lower prices.

Aberdeen Scotch Rugs—Highly Recommended.

The best wearing and the best looking—entirely different from other summer rugs, 9x12 feet, at \$15.00; 8.3x10.6, at \$12.75; 6x9 feet, at \$8.00.

COLONIAL RUGS AT 45c TO \$2.98.

Sizes 25x50 Inches at 45c—4x7 Feet at \$2.98.

Bath Rugs —

Reversible, in pink, green, blue, and gray, are 75c for 18x36 inches up to \$2.25 for 30x60 inches. The Best "Nonpareil" Rugs, various colors, in many sizes, \$1.65 for 24x36 inches; to \$4.50 for 36x72 inches.

"Crex" Rugs—With Borders All Around

There Are Cheaper Crex Rugs—Minus This Famous Wall of Troy Border. And There Are Imitation Crex Rugs—Minus the Name "Crex," Which Is Woven in the Genuine.

9x12 feet \$5.75 54x90 inches \$2.95 27x54 inches \$1.95
8x10 feet \$4.45 36x72 inches \$1.50 18x36 inches \$1.15
6x9 feet \$4.50 30x60 inches \$1.15 Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

"Crex" Hall Runners, 18 to 36 Inches Wide, 29c to 60c Yard. Also Link the Palais Royal With Window Shades, Awnings and Slip Covers for Furniture.

New Suits \$10 and \$15

Just from the makers—who end their season earlier than we do—they are now on midsummer stuff and preparing for autumn. That's why these 756 New Cloth Suits come here at \$10 and \$15. Tomorrow's early visitors are positively guaranteed values up to \$35.00. In the lot at \$10 will be \$22.50 suits. This promise only to tomorrow's early visitors.

Not only new styles, but advanced styles, minus showy trimmings, assuring Suits for two seasons' wear. For miss and adult of every phase of form.

TWO IN ONE 59c
Combining Dress and Apron. Slips on and off like a coat, adjustable at waist to any size.
Basement Store

Gladiolus 30c

Per Dozen (Plant now, blooms all summer.)

Screen Doors 3 panels

Filled with best black wire. All sizes. Bring measurements. Special, 79c

Mortised and Varnished 98c

All sizes.

Folding Safety Gates

for porches, stairway, and landing, complete with necessary fixtures. 3 ft. 85c; 4 ft. \$1.20; 5 ft. \$1.45; 7 ft. \$1.75.

Spades 19c

Shovels 49c Hoe, 6-foot handle..... 25c 35c English Grass Shears..... 25c

Fire Screens \$1.25

for pretty Screens with bamboo frames—fitted with silkline. Others of mahogany-finished frame, filled with burlap, at \$3.85. Draught Screens—quite pretentious and very ornamental. Threefold at \$3.25 to \$5.98. Fourfold at \$4.25 and \$7.98. On Fourth floor, with the following:

Cedar Chests

Of Tennessee red cedar, trimmed with copper bands, at \$13.50 and \$17.50. A few samples—some showing signs—\$6.75 for \$9.75 Chests and \$5.98 for \$8.50 Chests. One 40-inch Chest at \$9.98 instead of \$19.50. Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.